

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Criminal Action No.
v.)	20-03031-13-CR-S-SRB
)	
GARY L. SNEED,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

SCHEDULING AND TRIAL ORDER

I. SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

On April 1, 2021, the undersigned conducted a scheduling conference. Defendant Gary L. Sneed appeared in person with his counsel, Russ Dempsey, attorney at law. The Government was represented by Jessica Sarff, Assistant United States Attorney.

A. DISCOVERY

1. Counsel for the Government and Defendant agreed to voluntarily provide Jencks Act material at least 14 days prior to trial.
2. This proceeding constitutes a specific request by the Government and Defendant for all information covered by this proceeding. In addition, during the conference, defense counsel requested all discovery to which Defendant may be entitled pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence and the United States Constitution. The Government requested reciprocal discovery to which it is entitled pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence and the United States Constitution.

II. DISCOVERY PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Within ten days from the date of this Order, the Government shall disclose or make available for **inspection, copying or photographing** to defense counsel, the following information within the possession, custody, or control of the Government, the existence of which

is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known to the attorney for the Government:

A. CONVICTIONS

1. A copy of Defendant's prior criminal record, if any, which is within the possession, custody, or control of the Government, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known to counsel for the Government.
2. A copy of Defendant's prior felony convictions which the Government intends to use for impeachment.

B. STATEMENTS

1. Any written or recorded statement, or copy thereof, made by Defendant which is within the possession, custody, or control of the Government, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known to counsel for the Government.
2. The substance of any oral statement made by Defendant, whether before or after arrest, to an attorney for the Government, a federal agent, or any other law enforcement officer.
3. The recorded testimony of Defendant before a Grand Jury which relates to the offense charged.

C. OTHER DISCOVERY

1. Any books, papers, documents, photographs, tangible objects, buildings or places, or copies or portions thereof, which are within the possession, custody or control of the Government and which are material to the preparation of the defense or are intended for use by the Government as evidence in chief at the trial, or were obtained from or belong to Defendant.
2. Any results or reports of physical or mental examinations, and of scientific tests or experiments, or copies thereof, which are within the possession, custody or control of the Government, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to counsel for the Government, and which are material to the preparation of the defense or are intended for use by the Government as evidence in chief at the trial.

D. EVIDENCE ARGUABLY SUBJECT TO SUPPRESSION

1. Identify and provide a list of the physical or tangible evidence seized pursuant to a state or federal search warrant, consent of Defendant or of some other person or incident to the arrest of Defendant and as to each item described and identified provide the following:
 - a. The location from which the evidence was seized;
 - b. The date and time of the search and seizure;
 - c. The name and address of the person(s) making the seizure; and
 - d. The name and address of any witness(es) to the seizures.
 - e. In lieu of items (a)-(d), the Government can provide all reports relating to any search and seizure within its possession, custody, and control, the existence of which is known or by the exercise of due diligence may become known to counsel for the Government.
2. Identify and list by date all electronic surveillance including any court ordered interceptions of oral or wire communications, consensual recordings of telephone conversations, body recorders, wiretaps, pen registers or trap and trace devices, video cameras, or bank surveillance cameras and provide the following:
 - a. All logs, notes, reports or other material relating to the electronic surveillance;
 - b. Copies and transcripts, if transcribed, of any recorded conversations; and
 - c. Copies of all videotape, including bank surveillance tapes.
3. Disclosure of any identification procedure of Defendant that has been used either by way of lineups or photographic or voice identification and for each such procedure provide the following information:
 - a. The name and address of each identification witness;
 - b. The method of identification;
 - c. The specific items used in the identification procedure, i.e. photographs, tape recordings, etc.;
 - d. The date and location of the identification procedure;
 - e. The results of the identification procedure; and
 - f. Notes, memorandum, reports and records regarding the identification procedure.
 - g. In lieu of items (a)-(f), the Government can provide all reports relating to any identification procedure of Defendant within its possession, custody, and control, the existence of which is known or by the exercise of due diligence may become known to counsel for the Government.

III. DISCOVERY PROVIDED BY DEFENDANT

A. DOCUMENTS / REPORTS/ TESTS

Upon compliance with the Government's discovery obligations under sections II.C.1. or II.C.2. above, Defendant shall permit the Government to **inspect, copy or photograph** the following categories of material:

1. Any books, papers, documents, photographs, tangible objects, or copies or portions thereof, which are within the possession, custody, or control of Defendant and which Defendant intends to introduce as evidence in chief at the trial.
2. Any results or reports of physical or mental examinations and of scientific tests or experiments made in connection with the particular case, or copies thereof, within the possession or control of Defendant, which Defendant intends to introduce as evidence in chief at the trial or which were prepared by a witness whom Defendant intends to call at the trial when the results or reports relate to that witness's testimony.

B. ALIBI EVIDENCE

1. **Within thirty days from the date of this Order**, Defendant shall serve upon the Government a written notice of Defendant's intention to offer a defense of alibi. Such notice shall state the specific place or places at which Defendant claims to have been at the time of the alleged offense and the names and addresses of the witnesses upon whom Defendant intends to rely to establish such alibi.
2. **Within twenty days thereafter, but in no event less than fourteen days before trial**, the Government shall serve upon Defendant a written notice stating the names and addresses of the witnesses upon whom the Government intends to rely to establish Defendant's presence at the scene of the alleged offense and any other witnesses to be relied on to rebut testimony of any of Defendant's alibi witnesses.
3. If, prior to or during trial, a party learns of an additional witness whose identity, if known, should have been included in the information furnished above, the party shall promptly notify the other party of the existence and identity of such additional witness.

IV. EXPERT TESTIMONY

A. RULE 16(a)(1)(G) EXPERTS

1. **No later than fourteen days prior to trial**, the Government shall disclose to Defendant a written summary of testimony that the Government intends to use under Rules 702, 703 or 705 of the Federal Rules of Evidence during its case-in-chief at trial. The written summary should identify the witnesses, describe the witnesses' opinions, the bases and the reasons for the opinions, and the witnesses' qualifications.
2. **No later than ten days prior to trial**, Defendant shall disclose to the Government a written summary of testimony that the defendant intends to use under Rules 702, 703 or 705 of the Federal Rules of Evidence as evidence at trial. The written summary should identify the witnesses, describe the witnesses' opinions, the bases and the reasons for the opinions, and the witnesses' qualifications.

B. MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS/EVIDENCE

1. **Within thirty days of arraignment**, the parties must file any motion seeking to determine Defendant's mental competency to stand trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241.
2. **Within thirty days of arraignment**, Defendant shall file a notice in writing which complies with the requirements of Rule 12.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure stating:
 - a. Whether Defendant intends to rely upon the defense of insanity at the time of the alleged offense; and
 - b. Whether Defendant intends to introduce expert testimony relating to a mental disease or defect or any other mental condition of Defendant bearing upon the issue of guilt.
3. If Defendant gives notice under Rule 12.2(b) of an intent to present expert testimony on Defendant's mental condition, **no later than thirty days prior to trial**, Defendant shall identify the experts and provide a summary of the witnesses' opinions, the bases and reasons for those opinions and the witnesses' qualifications.
4. If Defendant complies with the requirements of sections IV.B.2. and IV.B.3., **no later than fourteen days prior to trial**, the Government shall disclose to Defendant a written summary of testimony the Government intends to use under Rules 702, 703, or 705 as evidence at trial on the issue of Defendant's mental condition. The summary shall describe the

witnesses' opinions, the bases and the reasons for those opinions, and the witnesses' qualifications.

V. EVIDENCE FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENSE

A. BRADY EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE

Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court confirms the Government's obligation to produce all exculpatory evidence to Defendant pursuant to *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny, and orders it to do so **within ten days from the date of this Order**. Failing to do so in a timely manner may result in consequences, including, but not limited to, exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, or sanctions by the Court

B. GIGLIO IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE

No later than fourteen days prior to trial, the Government is directed to disclose all evidence which may tend to adversely affect the credibility of any person called as a witness by the Government pursuant to *Giglio v. United States* and *United States v. Agurs*, including the arrest and/or conviction record of each witness, any offers of immunity or lenience, whether made directly or indirectly, to any witness in exchange for testimony and the amount of money or other remuneration given to any witness.

C. ENTRAPMENT EVIDENCE

Within ten days from the date of this Order, the Government is directed to provide discovery, inspection, and copying or photographing of any information suggesting entrapment of Defendant which is within the possession, custody or control of the Government or the existence of which is known or by the exercise of due diligence may become known to counsel for the Government.

D. WITNESS INDUCEMENTS

No later than fourteen days prior to trial, the Government is directed to provide written disclosure of: (a) the names(s) and address(es) of the witness(es) to whom the Government has made a promise; (b) all promises or inducements made to any witness(es); (c) all agreements entered into with any witness(es); and (d) the amount of money or other remuneration given to any witness(es).

E. INFORMANTS

Unless the Government has made a claim of privilege as to an informant, **no later than fourteen days prior to trial**, the Government is directed to provide: (a) the name(s) and address(es) of the informant(s); (b) all promises or inducements to the

informant(s); (c) all agreements entered into with the informant(s); (d) the amount of money or other remuneration given to the informant(s); (e) identification of the informant's prior testimony; (f) evidence of psychiatric treatment; (g) evidence of the informant's narcotic habit; and (h) the name, address and phone number for the lawyer(s) for the informant(s) if represented by counsel. If an informant objects to the disclosure of his or her address, the Government shall produce the informant to defense counsel for a determination of whether or not the informant will consent to an interview. If the informant refuses to appear, the Government shall provide a written statement to that effect signed by the informant or his counsel.

VI. PRETRIAL FILINGS

A. PRETRIAL MOTIONS

Within thirty days from the date of this Order, the parties shall file any relevant pretrial motions in accordance with Rule 12(c)(1). Any suggestions in opposition shall be filed **on or before fourteen days thereafter**. For defendants who are represented by counsel, the Court will only accept pretrial filings made by counsel. *Pro se* filings will not be accepted for defendants who are represented by counsel.

B. RELEVANT OFFENSE CONDUCT

Within fourteen days of trial or a change of plea hearing, the Government is directed to disclose all information in its possession on which it will rely to establish "relevant offense conduct" or an upward departure under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

C. RULE 404(b) EVIDENCE

No later than 14 days prior to trial, if the Government intends to offer evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts, pursuant to Rule 404(b) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Government is directed to provide written notice of the evidence, articulating the purpose for which the evidence is offered and the reasoning that supports such purpose.

D. WITNESS LISTS

The Government is directed to supply in writing witness lists which shall include the name and address of each witness whom counsel intends to call in its case-in-chief, together with any record of prior felony convictions for such witness, **no later than fourteen days prior to trial**. Defendant is directed to supply in writing witness lists which shall include the name and address of each witness whom counsel intends to call in its case-in-chief, together with any record of prior felony convictions for such witness, **no later than ten days prior to trial**. If a new witness is discovered after counsel prepares its witness list, either prior to trial

or during trial, counsel shall promptly notify opposing counsel and provide the discovery identified above.

E. EXHIBIT LISTS

The Government is directed to supply in writing exhibit lists which shall include a description of each exhibit that counsel intends to offer in its case-in-chief **no later than fourteen days prior to trial**. Defendant is directed to supply in writing exhibit lists which shall include a description of each exhibit that counsel intends to offer in its case-in-chief **no later than ten days prior to trial**. **All exhibits must be numbered with Arabic Numerals with No Sub Parts. Specifically, exhibits must be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. No exhibits numbered 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, etc., will be permitted.**

F. MOTIONS IN LIMINE

No later than fourteen days prior to trial, the parties should file any motions in limine seeking to exclude evidence from trial. (Once the motion is filed, copies should be faxed to opposing counsel and the Court.) Any suggestions in opposition to the motions in limine should be filed **within three days** after the motion is filed.

G. STIPULATIONS

Any proposed stipulations should be provided in writing to opposing counsel and the Court **no later than fourteen days prior to trial**.

VII. WITNESS ADDRESSES

In lieu of providing the address of any witness required by this Order, counsel for the Government or Defendant may produce the witness for interview by opposing counsel.

VIII. TIME CALCULATIONS

All time calculations are governed by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ David P. Rush
DAVID P. RUSH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: April 1, 2021